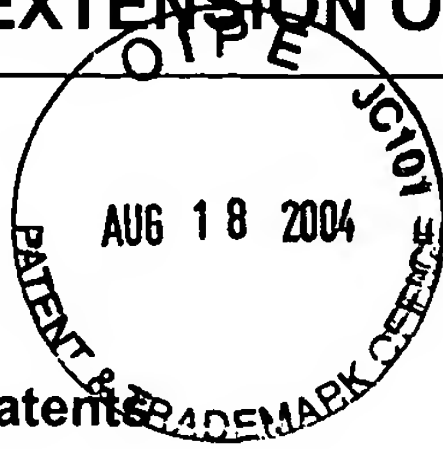


# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Attorney Docket No.: 00-1292-A  
Application No.: 10/034,807  
Filing Date: December 28, 2001  
First Named Inventor: L. Stadtmueller  
Group Art Unit: 1714  
Examiner: Wyrozebski Lee

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$      |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name Sherri L. Oslick, Ph.D.  
Reg. No. 52,087

Signature *Sherri L. Oslick*

Date August 18, 2004

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